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## MARRIAGES FALLING OFF

This City Is No Longer the  
Gretna Green of Old.

Vital statistics at city hall indicate plainly that the marriage business in Portsmouth, once the Gretna Green of New Hampshire, has become poor. The unusual falling off in this once lucrative business is attributed to the legislative act of the last general court which caused the filing of a five-days' notice.

As indicative of the big falling off the late Lamont Hilton, as city clerk in 1910, married 192 couples, during that year. During the past year but 141 couples were married by all the clerks and justices of the peace in this city. As further indicative of the popularity of this business, it is said that Mr. Hilton realized approximately \$500 from the licenses and for the fees paid him for marrying the couples.

Former City Clerk Guy E. Corey led the list last year with 43 marriages. The statistics in the office of City Clerk Frederick E. Drew show the following to have performed marriages during the past year: Guy E. Corey, 42; Rev. Harold M. Folsom, 5; Rev. Charles W. Brine, 6; Rev. Lyle L. Galtier, 12; Lamont Hilton, 1; Rev. Dr. Lucius H. Thayer, 7; Rev. Edward J. Walsh, 21; Rev. Frank H. Gardner, 2; Rev. Myron M. Adams, 3; Rev. William P. Stanley, 21; Rev. Charles H. Simmons, 1; Rev. Alfred Gooding, 9; Judge Edward H. Adams, 2; Rev. George W. Farmer, 1; Rev. Edwin P. Moulton, 3; Attorney Harry K. Torrey, 1; Attorney Ernest L. Guphill, 1; Elmer E. Clark, 1; Cantor Harry Libbersen, 1; and Attorney Samuel W. Emery, Jr., 1.

Marriage licenses were also returned by Rev. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester, Rev. J. L. MacLaughlin of Greenland, Rev. R. J. Elliott of Manchester, and Walter E. Brooks of Tiltonborough.

### AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Woolsock boots, \$2.50 pair; ladies' rubbers, 50c pair; three lbs. mixed cookies, 25c.

## AT STANDSTILL IN LONDON

Collective Note of the Powers Not  
Yet Given to the Porte

London, Jan. 6.—Another day has passed without progress in the peace negotiations. The ambassadors of the powers have not yet presented their collective note to the porte. Constantinople despatches say that the delay is due to the failure of the German ambassador to receive instructions from the government.

Part of the European press blames Germany, charging that she is standing outside the concert of Europe and playing a game of her own. The ambassadors at London deny this. One said today:

"This suggestion is wholly unjust. Thank God, the most promising feature of the situation is that all the powers are marching together."

Considerable difficulty has been experienced in carrying on an exchange of views through radio telegrams, and this is explained to be the real cause of the delay. The fact that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, with his ministers, journeyed to Mustapha Pasha for a council of war yesterday with General Savoff and the commanders of the four Bulgarian armies is considered as proof that the Bulgarians' threat to begin the war soon is in earnest.

Dr. Danoff, the chief Bulgarian envoy, has received a long cipher telegram from the premier, telling of King Ferdinand's visit and describing the condition of the armies besieging Aduana and Tzibataja. The Bulgarian soldiers, says the premier, are in high spirits and are their traditional foes again. Pugilists, all claiming to be soldiers, eager to measure themselves against

are escaping from Adrianople in such numbers that the Bulgarians suspect a strategem on the part of Shouli Pasha, the Turkish commandant, to rid himself of the burden of feeding civilians by sending them out as deserting soldiers.

Dr. Danoff today handed to Mr. Joneescu, the Roumanian minister of the interior, the Bulgarian reply to the Roumanian claims respecting the rectification of the Debrudja frontier and the future status of the Vlach communities in the territory Turkey cedes to Bulgaria. Mr. Joneescu will take the reply to Bucharest for submission to the cabinet.

### GENERAL YARDMASTER

Walter Raitt Appointed to the  
Position at Salem.

Another change was announced by the Boston & Maine on Thursday when notices were posted of the appointment of Walter Raitt of this city as general day yardmaster at Salem. He was formerly night yardmaster at that station and was succeeded recently by his brother, Edward Raitt, when the position of night yardmaster at this station was abolished.

### MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises ..... 7:10  
Sun sets ..... 4:39  
Length of day ..... 9:29  
Day's increase ..... 25  
High tide ..... 6:35 a. m.; 6:35 p. m.  
Light auto lamps ..... 5:09

## NOVEL USE FOR PARCEL POST

Georgia Woman Wanted to  
Know How to Wrap a Baby  
Up for the Mail.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The mailing of babies by parcel post is a real infant industry which Postmaster-General Hitchcock is asked to foster. In the circumstances of his bachelorhood, Mr. Hitchcock is considering seriously the mailing into consultation of experts in the transportation of babies, as a letter which he received today presents to him a mail problem with which he is quite unfamiliar. To add to his embarrassment the letter contains a note of genuine pathos which appeals strongly to the postmaster-general. This is the letter, identically as it was phrased and punctuated:

"Postmaster General, Washington, D. C. Sir: I have been corresponding with a party in Pa about getting a baby to raise (our home being without one) May I ask you what specifications in use in wrapping so it (baby) would comply with regulations and be allowed shipment by parcel post as he express to are in rough in handling."

"Yours.  
The name signed to the letter is withheld at the request of Mr. Hitchcock."

As babies, in the opinion of the postmaster-general, do not fall within the category of bees and bugs—the only live things that may be transported by mail—he is apprehensive he may not be of assistance to his correspondent.

### PYTHIAN CLUB.

Members Are Entertained by  
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carr.

The members of the Pythian Club were entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carr on Hanover street and a very enjoyable evening was had by those present.

During the evening the Misses Carr rendered violin and piano selections and others present contributed vocal selections. Whist and other games also served to make the evening one of pleasure. An appetizing repast was served by the hostess. It was a late hour when the guests took their departure for home after one of the most enjoyable gatherings in the history of the club.

### PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Enjoyable Time at Home of  
James McDonald Last  
Evening.

James L. McDonald residing at 120 Thornton street was given a pleasant surprise on Thursday evening when about fifty of his neighbors and friends called upon him. During the evening he was presented with a buffet set, the presentation being made by Mrs. Israel. The evening was pleasantly passed with remarks by Rev. Myron Adams, readings by Mrs. Long and Mrs. Israel. Vocal selections were also rendered by Mrs. Israel and by Mr. and Mrs. Christensen. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The evening was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present.

### WOULD SURVEY LINE.

Controversies Involving Many  
Thousands of Dollars De-  
pend on Boundary.

Provision for a cooperative survey of the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire is made in a resolve introduced in the Maine Legislature on Thursday by Senator Hastings of Androscoggin county. The last survey was made in 1874, and it is now in such a poor state of demarcation that controversies involving thousands of dollars are increasing, according to a statement accompanying the resolve.

If this survey is carried out it is hoped that it will determine what part of the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge is in Maine and what part of the structure New Hampshire controls and also the channel of the Piscataqua river be officially noted.

### AT BASS' CANDY DEPARTMENT.

For Saturday will be chocolate marshmallow fudge, regular 40c lb; Saturday price, 25c lb. Also our regular 25c chocolates for 20c lb.

## LOOKING UP HIS CAREER

Monague Caught in Boston Believed  
to Have an Interesting Record

Boston, Jan. 16.—After laying a formal charge of attempted robbery against William J. Monague, who made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to hold up an up-town railroad ticket office at the point of a revolver, the local authorities continued today their investigation of his record, which they declare is particularly interesting from a criminal standpoint.

Monague was held for the grand jury in \$5000 bonds and he was handed back to the police for further examination.

Telegrams were received during the day from the police of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia expressing the belief that Monague was concerned in robberies by similar methods in those cities.

It was the opinion of the local authorities that Monague had deserted from the coast artillery two years ago and that he was also concerned in several robberies in or about the city since that time.

Monague was subjected to the usual measurements at police headquarters and several army officers expressed a desire to examine him later in the day.

Monague came to town on Tuesday and registered at a Back Bay hotel as William J. Chynlon. He spent two days in looking over the town before heeding to attempt the robbery of an up-town railroad ticket office. His action was an unfortunate one for him, for when he entered the place and evening and drawing a revolver he demanded the contents of the safe, there were no less than a half-dozen persons present, one of whom slipped out a rear door and gave the alarm. Monague lost his nerve and fled, and was soon captured.

In describing his exploits to the police today, Monague was particularly anxious that they should understand that he was a "gentleman" bandit. He added only those who could afford to lose.

"I never took from the poor," he said proudly. "My game was those who had more than they needed. For instance, in Pittsburgh, when I held up an office there, included in my collection was \$1, which came from the pocket of an employee. The man told me that the money was his own, and all that he had. I promptly handed it back to him. I am a bandit, but a gentleman bandit."

Monague said that in robbing an office in Cleveland he could find no "ope with which to tie the clerk."

"I told him to cut out the window cord," he continued, "and after he had handed it to me I found him securely in Philadelphia, where I obtained \$127. I sent back some money so that they would be able to make change in the morning."

Monague is only 22 years of age. He is a large fine looking man, and plays the part of a prosperous business man without any trouble.

According to the police, he was formerly a member of the coast artillery at Fort Banks, and disappeared two years ago. His home was at Yuma, Ariz.

One of the police asked Monague

## MANY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Eight Badly Hurt When De-  
railed Pullman Is Sidewined  
By Freight.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 16.—Eight persons were seriously injured and 12 others suffered minor hurts tonight when a Pullman car of a passenger train bound from Boston for Albany, N. Y., jumped the rails at Charlton depot and was sidewheeled by an east-bound freight. The train was rushed to this city, where the injured were taken to a hospital.

J. N. Milton, a colored porter, suffered from a fractured skull, and the hospital authorities said he was probably fatally injured.

The 15 passengers in the Pullman suffered injuries, and many persons in the forward cars were badly shaken up.

The rear truck of the Pullman jumped the switch, and as the train, which left Boston at 5:22 p.m., over the Boston & Albany railroad, passed the Charlton depot, the derailed car bounded along over the ties for thirty yards and then rolled close to the east-bound track, directly in the path of the approaching freight train.

The engineer of the freight was unable to avoid striking the Pullman, one side of which was torn off. The express train was brought to a stop by the setting of the automatic brakes, and soon the crew and uninjured passengers were assisting those inside the wrecked car.

## THE WEATHER

Washington, Jan. 16.—Forecast for Southern New England: Rain Friday and probably Saturday; moderate to brisk winds, mostly southwest.

Local Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity: Cloudy with occasional rain Friday and Saturday; warmer Friday; colder Saturday; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

## FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY A Further Reduction in Suits and Coats

Ladies' and Misses' New Winter Suits, worth up to \$20.00, Clearance Sale Price .....	Ladies' and Misses' Full Length Coats, worth up to \$15.00, Clearance Sale Price .....
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## BUYS BIG TRACT OF LAND AT GUANTANAMO

Washington, Jan. 16.—Although the State Department arranged with Cuba for an extension of the limits of the present Naval Station at Guantanamo, this Government cannot obtain actual possession of the additional land until it has arranged with the individual owners. For this purpose a board of condemnation and appraisal is now at work, and when it shall have fixed the cost for the tract Congress will be asked to appropriate for its purchase.

The extension will amount to double the size of the present reservation at Guantanamo, for it is proposed to acquire 22,740 acres of land now privately owned and 322 acres of public land. While a considerable proportion of the tract is required for the construction of defenses against attack from the land side, it is needed largely to secure a suitable and adequate water supply from the Vateria River, several miles distant.

At present the station is almost wholly dependent for fresh water upon a distilling plant, but as the plans for the naval base contemplate supplying the vessels of the fleet with water, it is decided that it has been decided that a natural supply of adequate capacity is necessary.

## DAYS OF TELEPHONE OPERATORS NUMBERED

Boston, Jan. 16.—Boston may get a semi-automatic telephone service if the experiments now being carried on by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. prove successful, according to an official of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company today.

The American Telephone Company does all the experimental engineering for the Bell concern, he explained, that no actual experiments are going on in Boston at the present time, but that local telephone experts are watching carefully the outcome of such trials.

In Los Angeles there is an automatic switchboard which is giving excellent service and the elimination of the operator seems to please the subscribers of that city, the official mentions. Chicago, too, is experimenting with the automatic with more or less success.

Prof. Dugel C. Jackson, head of the department of electrical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has only recently returned from England, where he was called by the British government to help in the solution of the problem of the individual owned telephone properties taken over by the postoffice, says that in many parts of Europe the automatic is giving excellent service. This is particularly true of some of the Prussian cities, he continues. He said that one of the indications that the British public will have better service under the government owned lines than formerly is that experiments were started at once with the two chief types of automatic boards and a large one was ordered for one of the manufacturing cities.

In this country, however, according to the telephone company officials, the semi-automatic has seemed on the whole more successful than the switchboards which eliminate manual labor altogether. They say also that many people prefer to give a number to an operator and let her make the call rather than going through the manual operations required by all automatic devices themselves. The percentage of "wrong number" calls is larger when the subscriber makes his own calls than it is when he gives the number desired to an operator, according to statistics gathered at exchange using one of the new systems.

Any time you want to take a drive just telephone 3, and 1130-W will do the rest.

## THE GIRLS CLUB GIVE FINE SHOW

The Girls' Club on Thursday held another of their very delightful entertainments and sale in their rooms on Pleasant street and there was a good audience present. The proceeds are for the running expenses of the club and they are necessary to meet the ordinary expenses. The club which is one of the most worthy of assistance in the city, is not of course self-supporting. The fees are very small and while there is a large membership, the dues are not enough for expenses. The club is doing a grand good work and the officers are alert to the needs of the members. In addition to the social life, there are many different classes along useful lines.

The entertainment last evening was entitled "A Modern Sewing Circle" and it was very well presented, and exceptionally funny. The cast was: Mrs. President, Miss Alvin Gardner, Mrs. Wiles, Mrs. Truthful, Miss Grace Carey, Mrs. Knowall, Miss Sadie Sawyer, Mrs. Green, Miss Frances Wiggin, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Maud Trefathan, Mrs. Port, Mrs. Guy E. Corey, Mrs. Brown, Miss Mildred Gove, Miss Chatter, Miss Margaret Stoddard, Miss Platter, Miss Miriam Schurman, Mrs. Jones, Miss Ruth Leavitt, Miss Small, Miss Mary McWilliams, Mrs. Short, Miss Mary Murray.

There were vocal selections by Mrs. Guy E. Corey with Miss Jesse Woods presiding at the piano.

There was a very successful candy sale under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Hill and Miss Hazel Grover.

## PEARSON FAVORED FOR SENATOR

Manchester, Jan. 16.—The senatorial situation has not yet been cleared up, a Concord dispatch to the Manchester Mirror.

The Democrats are keeping together or well, but they know that if the Republicans can be reconciled to each other, Standish and Progressives alike, a Republican senator is more at being chosen.

This communication they fear and are doing all they can to prevent.

It is hoped by men who have the best interests of the Republican party at heart that next Tuesday will see a harmonious alignment of the diverging elements and a man agreed upon who can win out on the first ballot.

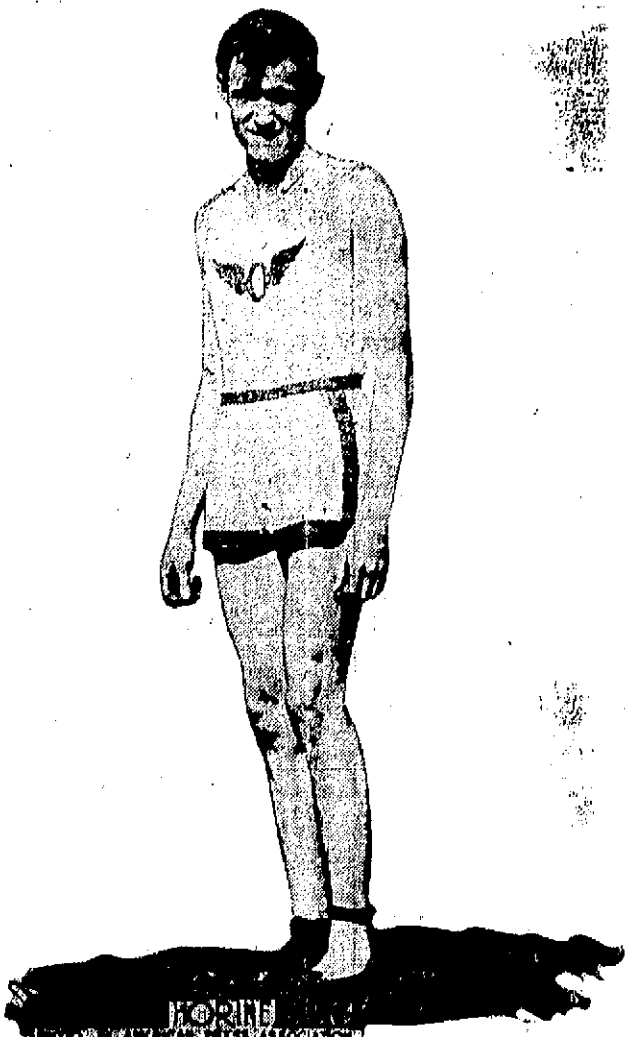
That the choice of Secretary of State Pearson is the most probable solution of the problem is admitted by good judges.

Others think that ex-Senator Wm. E. Chandler might unite the elements and argue that in him, if elected, the state would have a great political asset in the United States senate, at a time when first-class political timber will be needed. They claim he would be a great force in that body and prevent much mischief.

Others hold that Gen. Carpenter of Wolfboro, the wealthy Progressive, who has financed to a large extent the campaign in New Hampshire, could pull the Bull Moose vote in town, and all that is necessary to elect him is the support of the regular Republicans. Mr. Carpenter is a strong Proponent, he has interests in the watch business, in which he made most of his money, and that industry is being overhauled this week in Congress and he doesn't like it. He might assent to a Democrat for senator but not one of the Bull type, Mr. Carpenter is responsible more than any other man for the elevation of Speaker Britton to his present position.

The Tilton Drug Co. wish to announce to those patrons who did not get a calendar last Saturday that they will have a new lot for distribution next Saturday.

## Horine, World Famous Running High Jumper May Quit



San Francisco, Jan. 17.—It now looks as if another famous athlete will be missing from the ranks next season. The latest one to announce his retirement from active competition is George Horine, the world's champion running high jumper. The student at Stanford University student-relates he is tired of the sport and will rest on his laurels. Horine is considered the greatest running high jumper that ever lived. Last March when he jumped 6 feet 1-8 inches,

breaking the record of Mike Sweney of 6 feet 5-8 inches made in New York Sept. 21, 1905, it was considered a remarkable performance. Experts thought the jump would never be equaled. A few months later Horine jumped 6 feet 8 inches, but it was not accepted by the officials of the Amateur Athletic union. Horine's showing in the Olympic games last summer was a disappointment. After returning from Stockholm he declared that he was tired of the time and was unable to do his best.

### PNEUMONIA CARS

The prevalent idea that the open car is a pneumonia car has received a rude shock recently in Boston, where a sensible opposition has arisen to the entire discontinuance of the open street car during the winter season. It is reported that a public hearing on this subject was given by the public utilities committee of the chamber of commerce, at which a number of Boston physicians emphatically approved the entire discontinuance of the open cars during the winter months.

Heterodox as this idea may appear to those who prefer to stand advertising a street car while open cars are passing, it is entirely in accordance with recognized facts that pneumonia is more surely contracted by the individual standing at the street corner, exposed to sweeping winds, than by the passenger in an open car who is protected in front and rear and sits in close proximity to others, thus affording and obtaining protection against strong air currents. Any one entering a crowded car in mid-winter immediately become conscious of the unwholesomeness of its atmosphere, and the relief from oppressive sensations when the doors are opened for alighting or entering passengers affords the most convincing evidence of this fact.

As you have often reiterated, pneumonia is caused more frequently by bad air within dwellings than by cold air in the streets, and it would be more appropriate to designate the closed car as a pneumonia car and the open car as anti-pneumonia. In the town of Brookline the open winter car has been well patronized. It would be a satisfactory experiment to the lovers of fresh air to be granted the opportunity of escaping from the noxious atmosphere of the closed winter car with its torment odors and absence of proper ventilation. The person who feels uncomfortable in the latter or under other unwholesome aerial conditions will rarely be a subject of pneumonia, and if he is attacked will be almost certain to recover because of his resisting capacity.—Boston Medical Journal.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Meeting  
The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Trade will be held in the General Committee Room at the State House in Concord on Tuesday, February 4, 1913.

The meeting will open at 11 o'clock a. m., when reports will be in order followed by the election of officers and the transaction of other necessary business.

At the afternoon session, commencing at 2.30, the subject for consideration

will be "Pending Legislation Affecting the Material Interests of the State," particular reference being had to highway improvement.

His Excellency Governor Belknap has been invited and is expected to be present at the afternoon session.

All local affiliated boards should be represented by full delegations, and secretaries are urged to see to it that the same are duly chosen and made up of men who are interested.

Secretaries are also requested to forward to the Secretary of the State Board before February 1, the amount of the annual dues, which is \$2 for each delegate to which the local board is entitled in the state board, the same being three for the first fifty members or less, and one more for each additional twenty-five members.

OLIN H. CHASE, Pres.  
H. H. Metcalf, Secretary.  
Concord, N. H., January 16, 1913.

### MAY POSTPONE OPEN GOLF PLAY

New York, Jan. 16.—Robert C. Watson, president of the United States Golf Association, received a cable message from London Wednesday which may be the means of having the dates for the national open championship changed. The message, signed "Averdon," reads as follows:

"If open championship is played in August or later, Vardon and Hay will play. Cable answer."

Not knowing who "Averdon" was, Mr. Watson at once wrote to Vardon and Hay asking them to verify the cable. The United States Golf Association president also sent a letter to each member of the executive committee, along with a copy of the cable, asking their pleasure in the matter. Watson likewise wrote to Herbert Jacques, president of the Country Club, at Brookline, where the open championship is scheduled to be held, asking him if the Clyde Park course would be in good condition in August; also what action the club would take in the event of the association proposing a change from the present dates June 4 and 5.

### NOTICE

Several classes now forming for gentlemen ladies and children who desire to take up the study of French or Spanish. Those wishing to join in pure about terms and particulars at his recitation room, No. 11 Globe building, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. Special terms for teachers. Professor Robert Paul, Principal of Massachusetts Institute of Living Languages at Tyngsboro, Mass., summer school for teachers. Ch. 27.

## WARWICK CLUB CARD AND DANCING PARTY

The members of the Warwick Club and their ladies had a most enjoyable card and dancing party on Thursday evening, which was such a success that it will be repeated in the near future.

The card party was held at the club rooms which were very prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers and palms.

Both auction bridge and plain whist were played and handsome favors were awarded as follows:

Auction bridge—ladies' first Mrs. E. C. Dickey, Gentlemen, Mr. R. I. Sugden.

Whist—Mrs. John C. Hatchelder and Mr. Ira A. Newick.

Refreshments of food, cake etc., were served at the club and the party then adjourned to the Premier Seaside Theatre when a picture program was given and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, the regular house orchestra playing.

The arrangements were in the hands of the following efficient committee Messrs. Ralph W. Jenkins, Alvin F. Redden and Charles H. Walker.

## BOWLING

### A Close Finish

There was a bowling match at the Elks alleys on Thursday evening. The teams representing the Portsmouth and Frank Jones Bowling Co., and the bowling sharks from Churchill had a little on the creek bowlers, when it came to a finish.

Both teams had been in training for some time and every man was in pink of condition, when the referee called time.

The Jones team drew first blood when they took the first string by 47 pins, but the boys from Churchill simply took in a few more holes in their belts and led by the peerless Blalve, and always there Coughlin rolled a mighty string and took back at him eight of the lead. Both teams were nervous in the final string, but the Portsmouth team secured a lead of 8 pins and made it a tie for the grand total.

The roll of was each man a single box, Blalve led off with a spare and got 17 on it to Donahue's 8. Coughlin chalked up 4 to Blalve's 6. Sullivan was good for six and Scott put up 8, cutting the lead to five. But right here O'Brien was at the bat and he pulled a 19 spare and it was all over but the cheering, the Portsmouth team winning 55 to 41. The summary

Portsmouth Bowling Co.			
Blalve	83	93	85-261
Coughlin	71	101	72-244
Sullivan	70	71	73-220
O'Brien	62	77	75-214
Whitney	76	77	78-281

Jones Bowling Co.			
Donahue	79	81	80-249
Fullam	80	76	75-230
Scott	88	77	74-239
Moore	88	74	73-237
Brookley	74	71	70-215

### General Store Rolling Well.

The navy yard clerks bowling league schedule was resumed on Thursday evening at the Arcade alleys, and General Store team No. 3 won from the Hull Division. The General Store bunch, called very well, and easily took all four points. Kirvan was high with 265. The summary:

General Store No. 1			
Brooks	84	80	86-250
Chesley	95	76	88-269
Flinn	78	73	92-243
Kirvan	82	87	90-265
Paul	73	89	91-254

Hull Division			
Fernald	90	75	76-241
Goss	80	72	81-233
Candren	73	75	70-218
Philbrick	74	69	76-219
Boyd	88	79	79-237

### SUGAR CASE UP AGAIN

Washington, Jan. 16.—For the second time the New York sugar "tight-range" case was presented today to the Supreme Court. The case involves the question of whether an allowance of railroads to a Brooklyn sugar refinery for lightening sugar vessels New York harbor to the railroad terminals was a discrimination against other sugar refineries in the vicinity. The Interstate Commerce Commission held that it was. The Commerce Court temporarily enjoined the enforcement of the order and the case was taken to the Supreme Court, which upheld the Commerce Court. Recently the Commerce Court permanently enjoined the enforcement of the order and it was an appeal from this order which was up today for argument. The case figured prominently in the impeachment of Robert W. Archbold as a judge of the Commerce Court.

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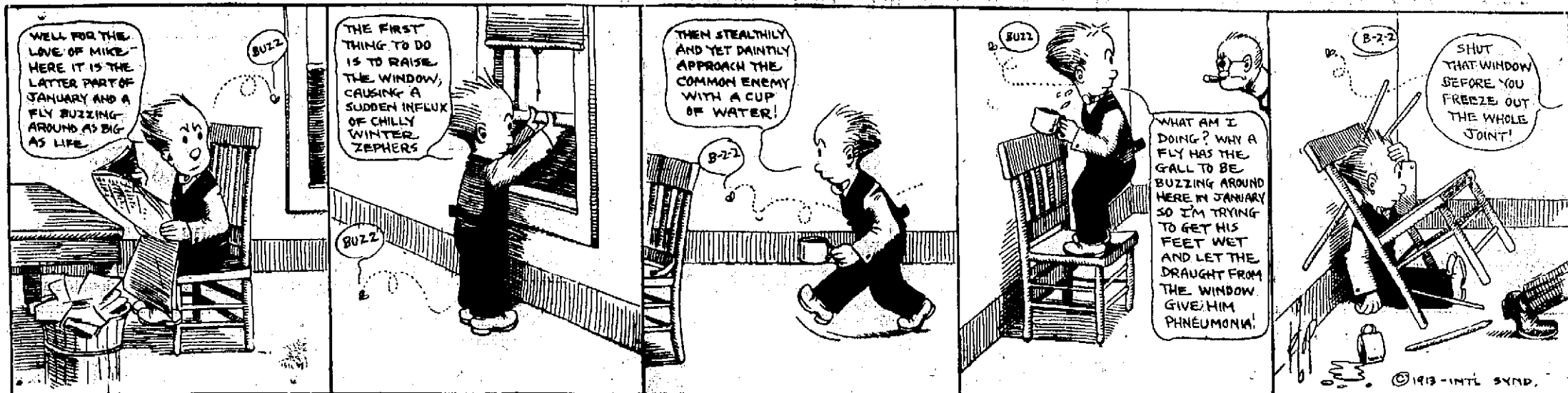
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UNITED STATES SENATORHollis Has United Democrat Vote  
But Can't Get Others--Republicans  
Still Split Up--More Bills Offered.

	Thurs.	Wed.	Tues.
Total vote	410	420	417
Rep. Choice	208	211	208
Hollis	196	199	204
Quincy	98	108	114
Pillsbury	48	58	59
Barrington	32	22	7
Hass	10	18	16
Chalmers	5	2	1
Pearson	3	1	1
Carpenter	2	2	2
Carr	1	3	2
Howard	1	1	1
Emery	1	1	1
Barlett	1	0	1
Palmer	1	0	0
Chandler	0	0	0
Gile	0	0	0
Tucker	0	0	0
Kelley	0	1	0
LeDoux	0	1	0

Concord, Jan. 16.—The third ballot for United States senator was taken in joint convention in the senate and house at noon today, and resulted as did those before—in no choice. Senator Deal and Smiley, of Sutton, who voted for Carr Wednesday, and Janelle of Manchester, who voted for LeDoux, today voted for Hollis. When they announced their votes the Democrats wildly applauded.

On the other hand, Chase of Concord, Republican, who twice voted for Hollis, today voted for Secretary of State Pearson, who received three votes from Concord members. Whitcomb of Swansey is the only Demo-

crat now outside the Hollis ranks. Twenty-two members were paired, but four of these were present and answered to their names without voting. They were counted in the aggregate which determined the number necessary for a choice.

**Declined to Take Another Ballot**  
After the announcement of the votes of the Concord moved that the convention proceed to take another ballot. Clifford of Franklin violently opposed the suggestion, and after a hot debate a roll call was demanded on the Ahera motion. The Progressives voted with the Republicans, and the motion was defeated, 211 to 194. Prolonged applause greeted the announcement of the vote.

**Next Ballot on Tuesday**  
The party leaders have now agreed to go through the form of taking a ballot Friday and Monday, as the law requires a ballot at noon on each legislative day, but it is agreed that neither of these two ballots shall be valid. The leaders will see that there is no quorum present. If enough men unprobable, one side will withdraw and reduce the number present.

When the house and senate adjourn today it will be until 11:45 tomorrow. They will go into joint convention at noon and take the ballot. Then they will adjourn until 11:45 Monday, in order to take a noon ballot that day. Little business outside these formal votes is expected.

**A New Ward for Manchester**  
Other measures of interest introduced today were as follows:

Moague of Deerfield: For \$300 to screen the outlet of Pleasant lake in Deerfield.

Mooney of Littleton: To regulate the size and construction of canoe routes.

Barlett of Randolph: To establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley route with the west side route. This would start at Franklin and run through Andover, Wilmet, Springfield and Enfield, to the western boulevard at Lebanon, following the old state turnpike beyond Andover. This is not intended as an opposition to the proposed boulevard from Portsmouth to Keene, through Manchester, but as a separate improvement.

Shepard of Bosawen: To amend the motor vehicle law and to regulate the sale of fireworks, two bills.

Deiners of Manchester: To create a new ward in Manchester to be known as ward 11 on the west side of the river.

Drew of Colebrook: To provide for state inspectors of meats.

Jones of Lebanon: Providing for factory inspection.

Shepard of Bosawen: To license trappers and to regulate the open season on deer.

**Abolishing Police Commissioners**  
The Democrats have started in on their threatened campaign of removing the Republican office holders through legislating them out of office, in order to make places for men of their own party. Hanson of Somersworth introduced a bill to abolish the state tax commission and re-establish the old board of equalization. The tax commission is Republican and by abolishing it Governor Pelkey can appoint a Democratic commission to look after the tax department.

Hanson also introduced a bill abolishing the future appointment of all police commissioners and providing for their election by the people.

**Reconvening the Constitutional Convention**  
A number of labor bills were introduced. Lee of ward 10, Manchester, has a bill to allow peaceful persuasion in strikes, while Downing of Lincoln has an act to prohibit coercion of employees.

Langdell of Milford introduced a resolution for the re-convening of the

constitutional convention on February 14, 1913. He stated his reason, the imperative need of an easier method of amending the constitution. The plan is for the convention to meet one or two days and rush through the proposed amendment if possible and submit the question to the voters at the March town meeting. The resolution carries an appropriation of \$3000 for expenses.

Bushman of Exeter: To provide a seal for the state board of health.

Davis of Keene: relating to the medical inspection of schools.

Burns of Monroe put in the first liquor bill to amend chapter 112 of the public statutes.

**Hunting on Sundays**  
Davis of Keene introduced a bill relating to hunting on Sundays. In his section of the state hunters have been going out after deer the two Sundays in December, and when protest has been made they raised the navel claim that the state law says deer may be killed the first fifteen days in December, thereby interpreting it to allow them to hunt deer on Sunday. Mr. Davis' bill was drawn by Attorney-General Tuttle.

Hobbs of Ossipee: To reforest the waste lands of New Hampshire.

**Registration Board in Manchester**  
Perkins of Manchester: To establish a board of registration of voters for the city of Manchester. This board would consist of four members appointed by the mayor, one each year for four-year terms. The bill provides that registration shall close twenty days before election.

Connor of Manchester: An act to prohibit shoe manufacturers from charging employees for damaged goods.

Perkins of Manchester: To increase the capital stock of the Manchester Building and Loan association.

**Senator Chalmers and Tuberculosis**  
The senate held but a short session before going into joint convention. Senator Chalmers introduced a bill for the suppression of tuberculosis.

Senator Gates has a bill to regulate advertisements and solicitations during labor troubles. This is aimed at disturbing factors such as arose in the solicitation of aid for the Lawrence strikers.

**500-Mile Mileage Book**  
Senator Hutchins has a bill requiring railroads to sell 500-mile books of mileage. Senator Gaffney of Nashua has a bill relating to work in mills or factories on legal holidays. He would require the same observance of every holiday as of the Sabbath, only work of actual necessity being allowed. This would give all workers a holiday.

**CARNEGIE AWARDS TO HEROES**  
Four Come to New England, One to Lynn—Three of the Heroes Died in Deeds of Heroism.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 16.—Of the twenty-four awards announced last night by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission four are for deeds of heroism in New England. Three of these occurred during the past year, and in each of the three the hero lost his own life in trying to save that of another. The awards are a bronze medal and \$2000 as needed for educational purposes, to Rodney A. Berry of Alton, Me.; a silver medal, \$800 and a pension to the widow of Albert C. Zeller of Burlington, Vt.; a bronze medal, \$700 and a pension to the parents of Carl B. Warren of Vassalboro, Me., and a bronze medal and \$1000, as needed, to the mother of C. Henry Carr of Lynn, Mass.

Rodney A. Berry on Dec. 1, 1900, saved Albert B. Collins from drowning in Round Pond, Alton, Me. Berry at the time was thirteen years old and his companion was twelve.

Albert C. Zeller of Burlington, Vt., was forty-five years old and married, a cooper and slater, and died attempting to save Charles J. Sullivan, a seven-year-old boy, from a live electric wire Sept. 7, 1912. His widow will receive in addition to a silver medal, \$800 to liquidate a mortgage and a

pension of \$14 a month with \$5 a month additional for her son until he reaches the age of sixteen.

Carl J. Warren was drowned in Webster Pond, Vassalboro, Me., Sunday afternoon, May 10, while trying to save from drowning Rupert E. Tobey, five-year-old son of George J. Tobey. Warren was twenty-eight years old, unmarried, and a farmer and blacksmith. The Commission has awarded a bronze medal to Warren's father and a pension of \$25 a month to the father or mother during the life of either, in addition to \$700 to liquidate present indebtedness.

In an heroic attempt to save the life of his chum, George H. Cronin, the seventeen-year-old son of Patrick Cronin of 106 Backway street, on the afternoon of July 2, 1912, Charles Henry Carr, sixteen years old, the son of Mrs. Mary Carr of 32 High Rock street, Lynn, was drowned in Flax Pond.

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For some time the pair have been arguing and their followers have almost come to blows over the question of superiority. Last night the preliminaries were arranged and on next Wednesday evening Christopher and Pochler will meet when final articles will be signed.

The pair will go 20 strings, divided into two sessions of 10 strings each, for a purse of \$500. Ten of the strings undoubtedly will be rolled in Boston, but just where the others will come off will not be determined until next week. The rules of the National Duck and Candlepin Bowling Congress will govern the competition.

It is doubtful if there is any alley establishment in this vicinity large enough to accommodate the crowd that will watch the pair. Both are veterans at the match style and are cool under fire. Pochler is, perhaps, the steeper of the two, but Christopher is a fighter, and no matter what the odds are against him, he battles every minute and never lets up until his last ball is rolled.

### CREEK ALLEYS.

In the first game of the Creek league series Buckley's Bears defeated the Tannery Five by 100 pins, capturing all four points. The summary:

Buckley's Bears.			
Buckley	91	123	82—296
Nordick	104	92	78—275
McDonald	77	77	71—225
Fitzgerald	80	69	97—246
Farlow	77	77	81—235
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Tannery Five.			
Welch	85	84	83—255
Brinsell	81	68	80—229
Wentworth	63	103	78—244
Russell	70	86	64—220
Flanigan	74	89	78—232
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Friday night Button Shop Five vs. Creek Five; Saturday night, Quirk's Five vs. S. & A. Five.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

2 boxes smoked herring for 25c. at Mark's Branch. Tel. 31.

Wells in this section are said to have an abundant supply of water.

The presentation of the Morris chair to Daniel N. Cox at the meeting of the Sise engine company on Wednesday evening was made by Herman Chandler, not Frank E. Moore as was stated in Thursday's Herald.

Today was pay day for the men employed by the Boston & Maine railroad in this city.

Today's disagreeable weather kept many persons indoors.

An epidemic of horse ailment is prevalent in the city at the present time and local veterinarians are being kept busy.

A reporter of The Herald counted thirty-one people in the Park Theatre, Jackson, on Wednesday afternoon from Portsmouth and vicinity.

Portsmouth is now offering some very attractive bargain sales.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Benevolent Embroidery Club desires to express its sincere thanks to the talent and all others who in any way helped to make their recent sale and entertainment such a success.

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You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eruptions of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, or any stomach disorder.

## KITTERY POINT

### What Is Happening In the Harbor Town.

Joseph Sawyer has resumed his duties at the A. S. R. R. car barn, after a vacation.

M. W. Keene has been transferred from the machine shop to the power plant at the navy yard.

Mrs. Howard Redell is able to be out after an illness.

Rev. A. J. Hayes of Kittery is substituting at the Horace Mitchell grammar school.

Myron Kent is enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

The condition of Jacob Witham still remains very serious.

Capt. Joseph H. Mitchell is able to be out again after an illness.

George Redell is confined to the house by illness.

Lawrence H. Kelly was a visitor in Brighton, Mass., on Wednesday.

Jesse E. Frisbee of Dover visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Phillips, on Thursday.

Arrived, schooner Winnegance, Perth Amboy for Eastport, Me.

Sailed, schooner Mildred May, Nantuxet, Me., for Gloucester, Mass.; schooner Willie L. Maxwell, Weymouth, N. S., for New London.

Miss Marion Cook of Elliot is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. McClelland.

Mrs. Victor Amee is confined to her home by illness.

The Willing Workers met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Amee. Mrs. George Lambert is suffering from an attack of the grippe.

Miss Alice Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, broke her arm at the Austin school on Wednesday, and was taken to the Portsmouth Hospital.

At this date last winter, not a sign of open water was to be seen between Kittery Point and Gerish Island.

Mrs. Myrtle Symonds recently picked a large bunch of as beautiful Mayflowers as ever grew, and it wasn't much of a day for Mayflowers, either.

The Good Luck Whist Club was recently entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Vernon Smith.

Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st, Miss Virgie Skinner; 2nd, Mrs. Emma Amee; 3rd, Mrs. E. M. Frisbee; 4th, Mrs. George Gannison. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Leroy Foley on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

The Massachusetts Sealing Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Helen Frisbee on Thursday afternoon. The club's next meeting will occur at the home of Mrs. Fred Chase, in two weeks.

The Fire Company held a business meeting on Thursday evening.

The bits of the sunken scow were pulled out in an attempt to raise her on Wednesday. Another trial will be made on Friday.

The house of Oscar Clarke is being wired for electric lights.

Miss Alice N. Patch and E. D. Manson were awarded prizes at the Dover Country Show.

## KITTERY

dreery Items From Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's Telephone, 78-M; P. O. box 303.

Dirigo. Encampment, L. O. O. F., holds its regular meeting this evening. Mr. Keene of the Intervene was a visitor in South Berwick on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Marion Philbrick is ill at her home at Oak Bank.

The Phoebe meet this evening at the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mrs. George Trethowen of the Intervene were visitors in Dover on Thursday.

There will be a special meeting of the Aid Association of York Hebrew lodge on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Otis of Government street.

There will be a meeting of the degree staff of York Hebrew lodge, directly after the next meeting, Jan. 24. All members are requested to be present if possible.

To accommodate those who wish to join the Christmas Savings Club at the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., the bank will be open on Saturday evening, Jan. 18th, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Roy Fernald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fernald, recently underwent an operation for the removal of adenoids.

Home made bread and other home cooking to order at Corro's, 110, 1st Frank E. Brown of Littleton, N. H., and Mrs. Bertha I. Farber of the same town, were married at noon today by Rev. Arnold Nathe.

### AT PRINCE'S MARKET.

Nice salt mackerel, two for a quarter; tongues and sounds, two for 25c; thick salted pork, the kind you stir out, with like chow; large hysters, salt meat; onion salad; 7c bottle; mixed mustard, 8c bottle; Suffolk brand, canned goods, all kinds, none better, no matter what you pay; beef

corn, 6c lb, same price as by the barrel; Libby's chow chow, 50c bottle for 25c; Curtis Bros. jams, all flavors, 25c size, 13c; buckwheat flour and maple syrup; celery, lettuce, parsnips, sirloin steak, 25c lb; pork chops, 15c; corn beef. At Prince's Sanitary Market.

### HEALTH DAY.

Addresses Made at All of the Public Schools Today.

In recognition of health day addresses were made at all of the public schools by the teachers in regard to the duty of citizens to prevent disease. At the high school the last hour was devoted to hygiene talks, the speakers being City Physician Charles E. Johnson, Dr. John H. Neal and Dr. E. S. Kent, the latter devoting his remarks to the care and preservation of the teeth.

### TO MANAGE OCEANIC HOTEL

Manager Graham of the Oceanic hotel for the season of 1913, will be unable to return to this hotel this coming season, owing to an ailment of the year round position with a New York hotel. Mr. D. D. Harrington of Boston, for the past eight years in charge of the dining hall at Andover Academy, has been engaged as manager and he will arrive early in the season. The hotel had a good season last year and the bookings for next season have started well.

## CROSS OR FEVERISH HALF-SICK CHILDREN

Mean Their Bowels Are Waste Clogged; Liver Sluggish and Stomach Sour.

Your child isn't naturally cross, irritable and peevish, Mother! Examine the tongue; if coated, it means the little ones' stomach is disordered, liver inactive and his thirty feet of bowels clogged with food, decaying waste.

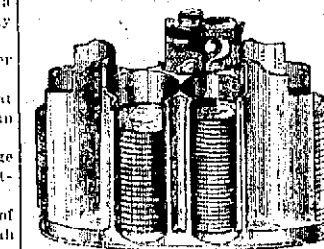
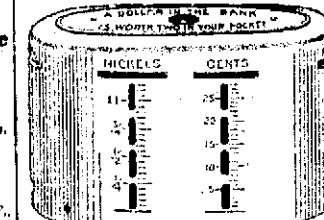
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## OBITUARY

John O. Hanson

John O. Hanson, a native of this city, died recently at Vallejo, Cal., aged 75 years.

Death was due to a general breakdown and complication of diseases. Few men in this city were better known and better liked than John O. Hanson and to many his name was familiar through the remembrance of early days in Vallejo, which he wrote from time to time. Although he has been in failing health for the last few years, few realized that his condition was serious and the news of his death came as a distinct shock.

In 1854 he accompanied his parents to California and took up his residence in Vallejo, his father being superintendent of the sectional dry docks, built for the Mare Island navy yard. He was connected with the dock eventually, acting as bookkeeper or the concern which held the contract. Some time later he was appointed to clerkship at the Norfolk navy yard, but returned to California in 1860, when he went into the iron business in San Francisco, being the senior member of the firm of Hanson and Co., owners of the Aetna Iron Works.

Several years later he took up newspaper work and was editor of the Berkeley Gazette until 1889, when failing health necessitated his giving up his duties, since when he has resided in Vallejo, being engaged in the real estate and insurance business.

His marriage to Miss Martha Jenkins of Kittery, Me., was solemnized on July 29, 1859, and she, with one son, George M. Hanson, is left to mourn his loss.

Lawrence Frederick Robinson

Died, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Robinson, No. 1 Prospect street, Lawrence Frederick Robinson, aged 5 months.

Fred I. Yorks

Fred I. Yorks, aged 55 years, died suddenly today at his home on Atkinson street of acute indigestion. He

is survived by a wife, one daughter and a brother. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Somersworth, N. H., and resided here.

## RAILROAD NOTES

Plans in Colon and section crew of this city are engaged in placing guard rails on all bridges of the eastern route, between Newburyport and North Berwick.

The Boston & Maine officials are giving a series of talks to railroad employees every Monday and Thursday afternoons in the old Fitchburg depot at Boston. Yesterday the speaker was General Solicitor Edgar J. Rich.

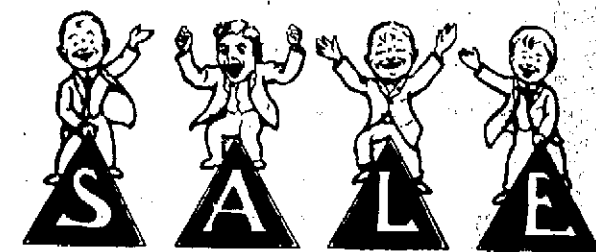
Conductors Daniel Neal and Cyrus K. Channingham of the Boston & Maine passenger department, are passing the remainder of the winter in Florida.

### MOULASSES TRAPS RATS.

A glass molasses jug, with a little of the sweet stuff still in the bottom of it, proved a good rat trap aboard the schooner Lewis Worrell, according to the story told by Capt. Lewis Worrell, on the arrival of the vessel in Washington.

Last month Capt. Worrell carried his schooner down the river and, trying to get a rat to a tree in the upper end of Mitox creek, went to his home to spend a few weeks until after the new year. There was nothing to eat left on the vessel on which the rats almost fed. The hungry rodents pulled the cork out of the molasses jug and crawled in it, once in the jug they could not get out, as the molasses gummed them up and the smooth sides of the jug prevented them from climbing out.

A few days ago, when Capt. Worrell determined to bring his vessel to Washington, he went aboard to get his molasses jug to have it filled and found a dozen or more dead rats in it. He had to get another receptacle for his molasses. The original jug and its contents of rats lies in the bottom of Mitox creek.



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## IN THE BASEBALL WORLD

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Attention of the baseball world is turned toward Chicago today. Two important meetings one of the national baseball commission and the other of the club owners of the American Association are being held here. Both meetings are executive. The national commission is to hear reports for the last year of President August Herrmann and Secretary John H. H. and other officers. It is expected that both of these officials will be re-elected. Herrmann and President Thomas Lynch of the National League, with President Dan Johnson of the American League, constitute the governing body in baseball.

The uniform contract, making it necessary for all clubs to use the same kind of uniforms, is to come up for discussion. The proposition, it is expected, will meet with opposition from President Johnson, who is said to favor club owners of smaller leagues who want contracts drawn according to their own ideas.

## Stahl to Play First Base

Jack Stahl, manager of the world's

champion Boston baseball club, denies the report from Boston that he has decided not to play first base during the coming season. He says he has no intention of deliberately quitting the post.

"If I don't play first base it will be because some young fellow can beat me out of the job. My legs are better this year because of my playing last season. I suppose the story of my being unable to play this year started because my legs were bad for a while last year. I'll go to Hot Springs about the last week in February, probably a week ahead of the team, so I can get the jump on them."

## Armour Boys Milwaukee

William Armour, active in the baseball world, has purchased stock in the Milwaukee American Association (Dodge) Club from Mrs. Charles S. Haver, and will have control of the club's management during the coming season. Armour will be chairman of the board of directors of the club, the formerly was interested in the Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland clubs and last year scouted for the St. Louis Nationals.

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## PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

## Scientist.

To the Editor.—In response to a proclamation by our governor that Jan. 17th, be observed throughout the State as Health Day, and that on that day all citizens join in contributing something that will tend to give information and help to the people, and so promote greater interest in everything that makes for better health. I suggest that this be offered to the long-suffering newspapers of the State who will no doubt co-operate in this unselfish work.

In summing up all the influences and forces that make for better health, private and public, religion is no longer to be ignored and left out. Christianity, has again become a recognized factor as the foremost contributor to the health of the people. Through the healing works of "Christian Science," manifested on every life, Christianity has again as at the time of its founder, become identified with health, and the public thought on this subject has wonderfully changed. When Mrs. Eddy began her work of re-establishing primitive Christian healing forty years ago she found almost no interest and no faith in it. But it was a great truth although it had been allowed to lapse into general disrepute—the very heart of Christianity. Today it is recognized as the leading contributor toward the physical health and mental uplift of mankind. It is the world's recognized greatest health movement, accepted as a fact by the broad-minded thinking men and women of today.

Everywhere throughout the world are to be found living witnesses to the fact that Christianity as Jesus taught it holds every kind of sickness and prevents it.

Health Day is therefore not a day of sport exclusively for the consideration of the claims of materia medica only, or any one system or school of healing. It is broader than that. It is not a sectarian day, a day in which an elect class is bent to strengthen its own interests, or pose as the authoritative legal guardian of the public health, claiming for itself the exclusive right to dictate and monopolize the healing of sickness. No such insinuation confronts us today.

Health Day belongs to every one who has something helpful to offer, something to contribute on the subject of health. Applied Christianity is serving well this age. By its undoubted cures—its success, Christian Science has quickened and sent forward a new public interest in health as man's legitimate heritage. It is assuring us that the time is coming when sickness and disease will be mastered, but not as long as we continue to live in a society addicted to ignorant and wilful sin.

Christian Science sounds the note that the foundation of all permanent health improvement lies in mental and moral reform. It is our habits and our lives that make us sick, our filth that breeds the germs and the putrefaction that destroys human lives.

Society can never improve without purifying the mind from the filthiness of the flesh. We have accepted the proposition that if there had been no sin there would have been no sickness. A human consciousness regulated and subdued by the knowledge of what God is, and what He requires of man, is the most sanitary and hygienic principle known to man. When anger, fear, jealousy, hate, avarice, lust and worry—all of them wrong mental states, creep in, then inharmonious disorder, discord and pain, begin to manifest themselves, injustice reigns instead of "the mind of Christ."

The great demand of the age is this kind of mental sanitation—a pure Christian life. It is the best hygiene that one can practice as a preventive no less than a cure; for by doing one it does both. Let physical, so-called, science continue to advance and discover facts, its ultimate goal will be Christianity, as Christian Science points out, it will merge, not into physics and atheism, but into spiritual idealism, into metaphysics, as described by the Revelator.

When we reflect upon all the immoral practices and evil habits into which our illegitimate sinful mental states from day to day lead us, we can readily understand the need of observing Health Day. Such a day

## 4000 FREIGHT HANDLERS GET INCREASE IN PAY

Boston, Jan. 16. The nearly 4000 freight handlers employed by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. & M. and D. & A. railroads in their Boston freight-houses have been granted a wage increase of 14 cents a day, to take effect from last Saturday, and an advance of 4 1-2 cents an hour in the overtime rates, as well as some important betterments in the overtime methods of work.

The old wage rate was \$2.14 a day for the 10-hour workday, and 30 cents an hour for overtime. Under the new agreement the wage rate is \$2.30 for the 10-hour workday, time and a half (which is 34 1-2 cents) an hour for all overtime and Sunday and holiday work, with fractions of an hour to count as an hour, and a man to get at least half a day's pay on the \$2.30 a-day wage basis if called out to work after supper or after midnight and not actually working the number of hours required to make \$1.15 cents; and if called out on Sundays and holidays is to get at least the regular \$2.30-a-day figure if not called upon to work the number of hours required to make \$2.30 at the overtime rate. No change is made in the working hours or general rules. Although the men's committees persistently fought for the time-hour workday, the agreement finally arrived at were to continue the old 10-hour workday, and no changes are made in the existing working rules except in the matter of pay.

The text of the agreement signed by

the committee of Boston & Maine railroad Freight Handlers' Union 5572 with General Supt. William P. Roy and Terminal Division Supt. John P. Piper of the D. & M. System is identical in terms with those signed by the committees of N. Y. N. H. & H. and D. & A. Handlers' Unions, 70 and 80 respectively with the officials of those systems.

The D. & M. men's union committee did not include its session with General Supt. Roy and Supt. Piper until after a last night, the conference being in session for more than three hours.

At the South Station the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Freight Handlers' Union 70 and D. & A. R. R. Freight Handlers' Union 80 committees had sessions earlier in the day, and after a joint conference between all the committees, it was agreed that if the D. & M. R. R. men's committee were offered the \$2.30 a day wage and the overtime betterments, all would sign up, as it was understood that identical advances would be made by all the roads, as was the case a couple of years ago when the men's organizations secured an advance from \$2 to \$2.14 a day and the old overtime concession from all the roads at the same time. That plan was carried out, the D. & M. R. R. men at their afternoon conference getting that offer.

The men's requests were identical ones, made through the joint council of the three A. F. of L. unions or each system. They have been pending since last April.

would not be properly observed or turned completely to its highest use, without emphasizing the great significance of Christian healing, the relation between religion and health, and noting the greatly changed attitude of the public mind on this subject.

Very sincerely,

CHARLES D. REYNOLDS, Christian Science Publication Committee for the State of New Hampshire.

## FARMERS AND THE PARCELS POST

Washington, Jan. 16.—Rural free delivery carriers are finding snags in the new parcel post for the reason that the rural population seemingly has accepted it as a species of paragon, substituted messenger service. Reports reached the post-office department today dealing with one of the requests. One Postmaster in Vermont reported that one of his rural carriers found in one farm letter box, beside the road, a note attached to a scrap of cloth. The note said:

"Please get me five yards of colored print as per sample and also buy me a mop wringer. I will pay you when you bring them."

In another wayside box still another rural carrier found a dollar bill appended to a note which instructed him, as a representative of the parcel post, to deliver two boxes of patent medicine and five lengths of stove pipe from the adjacent town.

Postoffice officials are not agitated over the failure of the farmers to grasp the idea of the parcel post. They declare they are satisfied it will be some time before the system is understood, but that the advantages are apparent.

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## ARMY SERVICE CHANGES TO BE MADE BY BOARD

Secretary Stimson Names Officers to Put Reforms Into Effect.

By order of the Secretary of War the recommendations of the commission on economy and efficiency for sweeping reforms in the War Department will be put into effect as soon as the proposed reorganization can be effected without interference with the conduct of business. To harmonize the different changes and to complete the reorganization in accordance with the recommendations of the commission, Secretary Stimson has appointed a special board of officials to make the necessary arrangements. The Secretary's policy in dealing with the general reorganization of the War Department is set forth in his letter of instructions to the special board as follows:

"The President's commission on economy and efficiency having at my request submitted reports on the business methods of the adjutant general's office, the surgeon general's office, the office of the chief of engineers, the office of the chief of ordnance, the office of the chief signal officer and the office of the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and the chiefs of these respective bureaus having submitted their views thereon, it is directed that such of those recommendations as were approved by the bureau chiefs can be carried into effect without delay, and that a report be submitted to me on or before February 1, 1913, showing concisely the progress made in respect to the adoption of each recommendation.

"For the further study of the question of applying those recommendations to which chiefs of bureaus report adversely the following board is hereby appointed: Brig. Gen. George Andrews, the adjutant general; Col. Edward Burr, office of chief of engineers; Maj. Leroy T. Hillman, office of chief of ordnance; W. D. Searle, office of Secretary of War; Charles T. Daly, office of chief of quartermaster corps; Overton C. Pierce, office of the adjutant general.

The proposed reorganization plan involves large reductions in the clerical force in the offices of the adjutant general and of the surgeon general.

## FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

### Breakfast Muffins.

Sift one cup of corn meal and one half cup of flour with three level teaspoons of baking powder. Mix in one rounding tablespoon of sugar and a pinch of salt and add one well beaten egg and one-half cup of milk beat hard and bake in hot greased pans.

### Banana Pudding.

Put two cups of milk in a double boiler, dissolve three rounding tablespoons corn starch in one-half cup milk and pour into the hot milk. Add one-half cup sugar, a little salt and beat in the well-beaten whites of three eggs, then mix in three sliced bananas and pour in a mold. Serve cold with a boiled custard sauce made of the yolks of the eggs.

### Salt Rising Bread.

Early in the evening add two level teaspoons of corn meal, a level teaspoon of salt, same of sugar, with enough milk to make like mush. Set in a warm place until morning, then pour a pint of boiling water over one teaspoon each of salt and sugar and one-third teaspoon soda; then add cold water, until lukewarm and mix into a thick batter with flour; then add the mush made in the evening before and stir well. Put in a covered bucket. Keep the water as warm as the hand can bear. When light and fluffy mix stiff, adding a large spoon of lard, and mould into loaves. When light bake from 35 to 40 minutes. The bread rises very quickly.

### German Doughnuts.

Bring a pint of milk to the boil, then pour it immediately over two cups of flour into which two teaspoons of baking powder have been sifted, and beat to a smooth batter. Beat the yolks and whites separately of four eggs, and when the batter is cool add first the yolks, then the whites, then half a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of melted butter, enough flour to make a soft dough, and last of all half a teaspoonful of lemon extract or the juice and grated rind of one lemon. Turn out dough on floured bread board, roll out and cut in strips the width of the finger. Twist each of these to form a ring and fry in deep boiling lard. The lemon extract may be omitted and dried currants substituted.

## A DANGEROUS PRACTICE

There is a very dangerous practice on the part of the boys living along the line of the railroad of throwing snow balls and other missiles at the railroad trains that the local police are seeking to break up.

The three boys who were implicated in throwing stones at the 5.20 train last Saturday, in which a window was broken and the engineer hit, were before Judge Simex in Juvenile Court on Thursday and after a good talking to they were paroled in the custody of the probation officer till the end of the school year to report every week.

On Thursday there was another complaint from the railroad people, this time about small kids.

## VALUE OF THRIFT

Queer doctrine emanates from some college professors, and because it is queer it is given publicity out of all proportion to its desert. It is because a queer doctrine from such a source is exceptional that the fact has the news value which carries it so far. The fact proves nothing except that here and there an educated man, holding a professorship in a college, has an unusual mental slant on some particular subject. It may be, probably is, that this mental slant is temporary and due to those mysterious causes which often induce a man to say with all evident sincerity what he really and normally does not approve. In one of these mental and verbal lapses a man has the bad luck to be quoted. Then one who quotes an observation that is in itself unusual and queer is under the temptation to add a touch of color or to withhold a bit of the original setting which will not diminish the oddity of the observation; or, rather, the temptation is strong to improve upon its oddity. In fact, it is easy to quote a man accurately, so far as the quotation goes, and yet lamentably misquote him. However, it is also a fact that some college professors do deliver themselves of unsound opinions that because of their source exert an undesirable influence on undiscriminating minds.

Recently the press gave extensive publicity to the assertion of a high educator that "the non-saver is now a higher type than the saver"; that "the non-saver of earlier generations was an extravagant individual without family life or social motives," and that "non-saving today is a budgetary pressure, forcing alterations in the family expenditures." It is also reported that the professor advised working girls to borrow money, if need be, in order to be well dressed and thus advance themselves socially and in business, and that he also said, "I tell my students to spend all that they have and borrow more and spend that. It is foolish for persons to scrimp and save. It is argued that they are endeavoring to put something aside for a rainy day for old age, but it is not the individual's duty to do this; it is the community's."

The world needs no advice to be extravagant. The need is all to the contrary. Many of the problems that beset men and fret them into premature senility would be solved by a mixture of common sense, thrift and some self-control. Reasonable, not miserly, self-control is an excellent measure for self-discipline. A man should not let his wants run away with his judgment. When one's neighbor is showing a degree of prosperity that he does not really enjoy and is driving himself into bankruptcy, exposure, humiliation and great need, this should serve not as an example to be followed, but as one to be shunned. Thrift is a very homely thing. It may mean a last winter's overcoat, but it means also sounder sleep, a better digestion, a generally more comfortable state of mind and an easier old age.—Washington Star.

## WATCH THE GOATS

Washington, Jan. 16.—While a small company of goats is deployed from Fort Washington, one of the detachments guarding the Potomac River approach to the National Capital, to wage war on the shrubbery that is a breeding ground of mosquitoes, a flying squad of artillerymen probably will be ordered out to protect the goats. This was practically determined upon today.

The goats will work for the benefit of the fort's garrison by eating up the rank underbrush, while the soldiers will return the compliment by shooting their horned allies away from the mountain laurel buds which play havoc with their digestion.

Fort Washington has the reputation of being the most malarial fort in the country, and War Department officials conceived the idea of enlisting the services of the goats to destroy the breeding places of the mosquitoes.

## CARPENTER FOUND GUILTY

Jury Brings Verdict Against Former Milliner for Larceny of \$30,000 in Bonds from Jennie S. Goodwin.

Boston, Jan. 16.—A verdict of guilty was returned by a jury in the case of Frederick L. Carpenter, who was tried before Chief Justice Alken in the second session of the Superior Criminal Court for the larceny of \$30,000 worth of American Telephone & Telegraph bonds from Mrs. Jennie S. Goodwin, a former Boston milliner, from whom Carpenter and his wife Anna purchased the business for \$30,000.

After the verdict was announced Carpenter lost control of himself. His wife, who had been in the corridor, became hysterical when she learned that her husband had been convicted.

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## A BOSTON GIRL'S BUDGET

In Praise of the Elevator Man—A Modest Hero Stuck to the Lift Whence All But He Might Flea—Whether City Shall Run Theatre Interests Bostonians—Northampton's Example May Prove Contagious—Grandmothers Get It Again—Baby Sharp Says They're Chief Factor in Spoiling Promising Youngsters—Japanese Prints at the Boston Art Club For Those Who Like Them.

Boston, Jan. 16.—One was prepared for it by experiences with many elevator men. When a great fire broke out in a downtown building the other day it was the ever faithful custodian of the lift who rose nobly to the occasion and the upper stories of the building where panic stricken stenographers and bookkeepers were wondering if the scenes of the Triangle building fire were to be repeated. Though the corridors and elevator well were filled with smoke John Dignan operated his car as calmly as under ordinary conditions and safely brought down about 120 people from the upper floors. After all had fled he still stuck to his lift from which he was driven out only when a deluge of water from above almost drowned him in the cage. Dignan, having had this opportunity, may receive a Carnegie medal, but he presumably was not an exceptional elevator man. Any business woman familiar with urban office buildings knows that a majority of the rough and ready individuals secured for this service are precisely the kind who would behave like heroes in such circumstances. The work on the elevator seems to require, if it does not also develop, a certain sublime faithfulness and unquestioning following of the duty that lies nearest. A marvel of civilization is the number of heroic souls who earn their daily bread at ten dollars per week.

Will Boston have a municipal theatre? That is a question which many people are asking in train of an arrangement by which the Northampton players were invited to give here a performance of "The Little Town of Bethlehem" by Katrin Trask. This event at one of the local theatres on the afternoon of Jan. 11 was duly set forth in the municipality's recreation bulletin as "under the patronage of His Excellency Eugene N. Foss, Governor of Massachusetts, and His Honor John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor of Boston." The Northampton theatrical enterprise has been widely advertised as the first municipally conducted theatre in the United States, of a kind that is more or less common abroad. Performances began there on Oct. 1, 1911. It is understood that the municipal operation of the theatre has been successful from the start, and that the enterprise is already on a paying basis at the popular prices of 25 to 75 cents. I would not be strange, in the circumstances, if in the fertile brain of Boston's energetic mayor a scheme for a Habbis municipal theatre were germinating. Offhand it might not seem that the Athens of America needs any more playhouses. A chief amusement of the drama magnates in the past half decade has consisted in planting new theatres in Boston. Yet it may be that there is a class in the city which would like to witness legitimate drama at rates lower than those charged by existing houses and that, as at Northampton, such a theatre would go from the outset. Certain it is at any rate that the performance of the spectacular Bethlehem has interested Bostonians as few recent events have. Some municipal undertakings Boston is apparently not ready for as yet. In many other respects municipal operation of amusements is proving an unqualified success.

Ill grandmother again. She stood in the way of the health and strength of the rising generation. So at last says Dr. John Lovett Morse, who is a baby specialist at the Harvard Medical school. Before a gathering of young mothers this authority said: "One of the greatest obstacles to the proper feeding of young children is the grandmother. It is a strange fact that no matter how sensible a mother she may have been she wants her grandchildren to be spoiled and brought up improperly. If the mother attempts to do the right thing she is silenced by being told that her mother has brought up many more children and really knows. One would hate to say that there isn't some truth in all this. Yet it is a courageous person in the average family who would try to take away from grandmother her cherished privilege of being dispenser in chief of injudicious advice."

New Englanders in the Japanese print stage of development now have their special opportunity at the Boston Art Club. Every day during the rest of this month there is free admission to a display of colored prints from Nipponland formed by the painter Charles Harvey Pepper of Concord. It is one of the three or four great collections of its kind in this neighborhood and it is sufficiently popular to meet the tastes of people who have not yet advanced to an appreciation of the pictures of devil worship executed by Tibetan monks in the Middle Ages. Strange Lamaist, Buddhist and Tzistid representations, an exhibited currently at the Museum of Fine Arts and at the Fogg Museum, Cambridge, are for those who have got beyond the elementary stage when understanding about Zenism, Shintolism and every other queer cult of the far East who have followed Frodoless and Lafodde

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## A TURKISH SELAMLIK.

Picturesque Occasion When the Sultan Goes to Pray.

One of the most picturesque sights in Constantinople, is a Selamluk, or Sultan's levee, a ceremony which takes place weekly. Those invited under the ex-Sultan's reign had seats in a pavilion which faced the mosque and thus saw the arrival and departure of His Majesty when he went to pray on Friday, the Mohammedan sabbath.

Nowhere out of Constantinople do more nationalities jostle each other, and the color and variety of dress is amazing. The hill leading to the mosque when I attended a Selamluk was a blaze of color, writes Lady Daphne in the Queen. Cavalry and marines, foot soldiers and sailors lined the road, and behind these stood Turks, Serbs, Bulgars, Greeks, Levantines, English, Americans, Germans and Russians.

Many were the curious tales which reached us of Abdul Hamid. He lived chiefly on eggs, they said, served in a dish of a Borgia to poison them. His terror of assassination was so great that he never left the Yildiz palace except to say his prayers once a week at his mosque, and he employed a "luter," like any medieval monarch. The ex-Sultan, as all the world knows, was and is an enemy to progress and reform and excessively narrow in his views. The Young Turks had a hard time of it under his sway, and women a worse one. He enforced strict seclusion for Turkish women, forbade them ever to leave the country after they were old enough to be veiled, and obliged all respectable women to be indoors by sunset.

Even now under a more enlightened rule, although they go out and about the streets disguised in yashmaks and ferejeh, the Turkish lady is lucky if a spy does not follow in her wake ready to report to a jealous husband the slightest indiscretion. One of our party passed a high wall on his way to Selamluk which his dragoman informed him was that of a harem. "The walls must be high," said the Turk, "since women are so bad."

We waited long in our pavilion for the Sultan and were relieved when at last his coming was heralded by men who scattered gravel before him on the hill. Abdul Hamid was a handsome old man with refined features, a prominent nose and a good carriage. He was dressed simply and he wore no decorations. As he drove past the troops cheered him in a strange low key, unlike any other hurrah I have ever heard. It is etiquette that all should be cast down as the mighty Sultan goes by.

Behind Abdul Hamid the ladies of his harem drove in closed carriages, but they did not enter the mosque, women in Turkey having no souls!

## MUST REFUSE ROCKEFELLER

Or Else the Christian Church at Los Angeles Will Forfeit a Bequest of \$75,000.

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—If the Christian Church accepts any assistance from John D. Rockefeller, personally, or from the Rockefeller educational foundation, it will forfeit a bequest of \$75,000 left the University Extension school, according to the will of the late Thomas W. Phillips of New Castle, Pa., which was filed here for probate yesterday. The deceased owned property in Los Angeles County. By the terms of the will \$25,000 is bequeathed to the Oklahoma Christian University for a Bible chair fund, up on the condition that no one occupy the chair who is not a believer in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

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## A FAMILY PARTY.

There Were Thirteen and the Date Was the Thirteenth.

On the thirteenth day of the present month, in the thirteenth year of the century, C. H. Hayes, the veteran agriculturalist, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. Mr. Hayes sat down to a birthday dinner surrounded by a family party of thirteen. Few men of his years are more active than Mr. Hayes.

## TRANSPORTATION

## BOSTON TIME TABLE

In effect Sept. 30, 1912

Leave Portsmouth for Boston—9:10 a.m.; 12:25, 2:34, 4:43, 6:52, 8:51 a.m.; 1:45, 3:54, 5:53 p.m.; Sundays—9:10, 11:10 a.m.; 1:42, 3:50, 5:50 p.m.	Leave Boston for Portsmouth—7:32, 8:40, 9:01, 10:25 a.m.; 12:51, 1:51, 3:51, 4:57, 6:01, 7:21, 10:00 p.m.; Sundays—4:01, 6:21, 9:01 a.m.; 1:16, 7:01, 10:01 p.m.
Leave Portsmouth for Dover—5:55, 8:45 a.m.; 12:22, 2:34, 4:43, 6:52, 8:51 a.m.; 1:45, 3:54, 5:53 p.m.; Sundays—8:54, 10:48 a.m.; 9:15 p.m.	Leave Dover for Portsmouth—5:51, 10:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:32, 6:47, 10:00 p.m.; Sundays—10:15 a.m.; 1:00, 10:00 p.m.
Leave Portsmouth for York Beach—7:40, 11:00 a.m.; 2:45, 5:40 p.m.	Leave York Beach for Portsmouth—6:55, 9:55 a.m.; 12:45, 3:45 p.m.
Leave Portsmouth for Portland—6:52, 10:50 a.m.; 2:59, 5:37 (via Dover), 9:12, 11:51 a.m.; Sundays—8:26 (via Dover), 10:50 a.m.; 9:12, 11:51 p.m.	Leave Portland for Portsmouth—1:04, 9:05 a.m.; 12:05, 4:15 p.m.; Sunday—1:05 a.m.; 12:10 p.m.
Leave Portsmouth for Concord—8:45 a.m.; 12:20, 2:31 p.m.; Sundays—7:55 p.m.	Leave Concord for Portsmouth—7:50 a.m.; 12:25, 2:45 p.m.; Sunday—7:55 a.m.

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